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For: System and Method for Controlling  
Deposition Parameters in Producing  
a Surface to Tune the Surface's  
Plasmon Resonance Wavelength

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed modified Form PTO-1449. No inference should be made that the cited references are in fact material, are in fact prior art, or that no better art exists. The cited patents are listed in numerical order and are not in any order based on their pertinence. Copies of the listed information are attached.

The undersigned first became aware of the cited patents by their inclusion in an International Search Report issued by the ISA/EP on July 11, 2003, in PCT/US02/14700, the PCT counterpart of the present application. A copy of the search report is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-1394.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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